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DOOMED BOY GETS HIS WISH—Seven-year-old Charles Durham, victim of an incurable stomach ailment, receives a policeman's badge from Henry Williams, left, police chief of Independence, Mo. The badge is what Charles wanted most. The boy's minister, policeman Chester Lyday, right, who helped arrange the lad's visit to the police station, displays a special "commission" card issued to Charles. (NEA Telephoto)

LENTEN Services

Ash Wednesday Opens Lent

NEW YORK — Lent began to-day—Ash Wednesday.

The 40-day period, which lasts until the Saturday before Easter, stresses the ideas of penance and self-denial for Christians throughout the world.

Many churches will hold special Lenten services each week throughout the season.

Practices in observing Lent vary with different faiths and individuals, and include such matters as dietary restrictions, special prayers, donations to the needy, or giving up entertainment, sweets or drink.

A major event of the first Lenten week will be the World Day of Prayer this Friday, in which Protestant and orthodox faiths throughout the world unite in common prayer for peace and abundant living.

Some 20,000 interdenominational services are scheduled in this country—at churches, in factories, colleges, hospitals and other places. The annual observance is sponsored in this country by the National Council of Churches.

St. Paul's Church

The Lenten season will begin at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock with the first in a series of mid-week Lenten services. These special services will be conducted each Wednesday evening for the next six weeks.

The meditation in these services will be based on the historical events in the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Tonight's meditation will deal with the Lord's entry into His Passion, and with the determination with which He met the task before Him.

These services are designed to draw man closer to Christ through devout meditation on His sacrificial love. The church opens its doors to the residents of the community for these services, as well as for all its services.

Fifth Street Methodist

The annual observance of Ash Wednesday will be held at the Fifth Street Methodist Church with a sacrificial supper at 6:30 o'clock. A brief devotional will be held in the auditorium after which all will go to the basement for the supper.

Several of the hymns recently composed in recognition of the place of the city in our life today will be used in the service and the one selected as the outstanding one: "Oh, Jesus Christ! To Thee May Hymns Be Rising" will be sung as a solo by Mrs. Lee F. Soxman. It is to the tune of "Perfect Love" and was written by Bradford Webster, a minister.

A film will be shown, "The Hidden Heart," which was recently produced by the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Lee F. Soxman is pastor of the church.

Broadway Presbyterian

The first in the series of Lenten dinners and devotionals will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian Church tonight, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The theme for tonight's program will be, "The Saddest Word in the Bible."

The dinner will be served by group one of the Women's Association.

It's Dry Today

Today was dry, after several days in which we have been getting some moisture. Though cold, the day is bright and if it warms up a bit, some more of the snow will melt and let the earth soak up the water. The earth is a lot like a sponge, and it is dry, very dry, down several feet.

Mostly fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight, low between 10 and 15, a little warmer Thursday, highest in the 30s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 13; 27 at 1 p. m., and 29 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 33, low 30. Two years ago high 40, low 33. Three years ago high 65, low 40, rainfall .29 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.0, no change.

Override Ike, Vote Tax Cuts

House Ways-Means Committee Passes 20 Excise, Sales Slashes of Billion

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee today overrode a late-hour plea from the Eisenhower administration and approved a billion dollar a year cut in about 20 excise or sales taxes.

The reductions, if finally enacted, would take effect April 1 on items ranging from movie admissions to women's handbags to telephone bills.

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Missourians Are Due For Another Freezer, Highways Are Clear

KANSAS CITY — Missourians are in for another cold night.

The winds are expected to subside during the day, but even at that the mercury is expected to dip down to 5 to 15 in the north and 10 to 20 in the south. There'll be some warming up Thursday, with highs in the 30s in the north and around 25-35 in the south east.

The storm which moved across the state yesterday leaving snowfall of from an inch to 4 inches, left a few slick spots on the highways. The only solid ice reported was between Palmyra and Troy.

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Cities Service Seeks Increase in Wholesale Distribution Price

KANSAS CITY — An increase in its wholesale gas distribution price will be sought by the Cities Service Gas Co.

Glen Clark, Cities Service president, said his firm is the last major pipeline company to seek a rate increase.

He said studies are now being made to determine the amount of increase to be requested. Clark added present rates are based on 1941 operations and expenses.

Ben C. Adams, president of Gas Service Co. here, which is among those buying gas from Cities Service, said his firm would have to pass on to consumers any increase in wholesale gas prices.

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RAF Plane Crashes, Killing Seven Men

PEMBROKE, Wales — An RAF Sunderland flying boat crashed on takeoff today, killing seven of the 11 men aboard. All four survivors were injured, two of them seriously.

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Ionian Fatally Burned

R. Lee Wright Dies As His Home Blazes At Old Ionia About 11 O'Clock Tuesday

R. Lee Wright, 75, was burned to death about 11 p. m. Tuesday when his home caught fire and was destroyed at old Ionia 18 miles southwest of Sedalia. Wright, a bachelor, had lived on the farm his entire life.

The fire was discovered by a passerby who notified neighbors in the vicinity. Mrs. Wendell Pitchford, whose home is across the road from the Wright farm, notified the Ionia switchboard, which in turn called other neighbors in the vicinity.

L. W. Rager, who lives a short distance away, was one of the first to arrive and was joined by Glenn B. Brown and together they went around the blazing home on the outside in an endeavor to see if they could locate the man inside.

The rear part of the house had already fallen in and they peered in through a window in the front part, but failed to see Mr. Wright in his bed. They resigned themselves to the probability he was in the back part in the kitchen.

The fire was raging inside the front portion and it would probably have been impossible to have gotten him out had they spotted him lying on the floor near the bed.

The fire destroyed the residence in little more than an hour. Early Wednesday morning Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, Deputy Sheriff Ed George and a newspaper reporter went to the scene, but the embers were too hot to pry through to look for the body. It was not until about 10 a. m. when the skeleton bones were located.

The bones were found in the area which would have been the southwest room of the home, a bedroom. They were near the remains of the bed and nearby were bones believed to have been those of one of the many dogs he had on the place.

The blaze was fanned by a strong northwest wind. The house, located on a knoll, said to be the highest point in southwest Pettis County, caught the full blast of the wind and sparks were scattered for a great distance.

Mrs. Livingston, sponsored by the recreation and education division of the Chamber of Commerce, is here for a week and Tuesday morning was taken by Chester A. Brown, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce, over the city where she was shown the parks, the Missouri State Fair grounds and other places where recreational programs might be carried on.

She was surprised at what she found at Liberty Park, and she told the group that she had traveled all over the United States and she had never seen a park that had more

Boeing Shows Big Jet Plane For Airlines

SEATTLE — A jet-propelled challenge to British and American plane-makers—a 550-mile-an-hour aerial giant—has been taken from under its veil of secrecy by the Boeing Airplane Co.

The 95-ton swept-wing, four-set airplane was shown yesterday as it neared completion in the sprawling plant of the company which also builds the Air Force's B-47 and B-52 jet bombers.

It was known how-gained in building the bombers that made it possible for Boeing to be so near completion of the prototype of what it hopes will be the world's commercial aircraft of the future, said William M. Allen, president of the company.

But he stressed, the 15 to 16 million dollars spent in developing the 707—trade name for the airliner—came from Boeing's coffers and was a gamble made in the interest of "our own national welfare, both military and commercial."

The first 707 won't fly until possibly early in September, he said, and production of planes for sale is three years away. But, company officials contend this will give them a sizable jumpoff on other American manufacturers because, they said, no other airplane building in the United States has progressed as far with jet airliners.

Only De Havilland of England has a commercial jet in the air and Allen said he was confident the English Comet will be no match for Boeing's giant.

The company said it couldn't for competitive reasons give firm figures for performance of the 707 but admitted it would fly from 4,000 to 5,000 miles, carrying from 80 to 150 passengers while cruising along at an altitude of 35,000 feet "and up."

Recreation Fun Taught for 80 Persons Tuesday

Mrs. Anne Livingston, director from the National Recreation Association, left her audience of more than 80 people Tuesday evening feeling as though they would like to have several more sessions on this recreational program planning.

Robert Cain, chairman of the recreation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speaker, who was brought to Sedalia through the Chamber of Commerce, as she appeared for the training session at the SCHS cafeteria.

Mrs. Livingston explained to the group, most of whom were leaders from their organizations, the importance of planned and coordinated recreation in physical, mental, creative and social activities and stressed it should be for both sexes and for all ages.

Then Mrs. Livingston demonstrated games that could be played for groups of all ages. It is with such ease that she directs the games that everybody joins in, finding it is great fun to be participating. Leaders were anxious for the address where they could write for game brochures, especially those that are seasonal.

Everybody responded when they went to the session and among the group were 14 from the rural area, one of whom drove 20 miles to attend. There were also ministers, priests, teenagers and a few children.

The remainder of the sessions were planned for morning and afternoon, but an effort is being made to change one to another evening so those who attended Tuesdays night might attend again and those who could not be there Tuesday night might have the benefit of at least one session.

Maj. Gen. Power Speaks at Mohawk Squadron Meeting

Maj. Gen. Thomas Power, deputy commander of the Strategic Air Command spoke at the Mohawk Squadron of the Air Force Association meeting held in Kansas City Tuesday night. Powers is vice-commander to Gen. Curtis LeMay, commander of SAC at Omaha, Neb., under whose command the Sedalia Air Force Base is assigned.

General Powers spoke on the importance of the Strategic Air Force, both in the time of peace as well as war. He explained at length the functions of SAC and also the importance of each base under that command.

The meeting was presided over by Otis F. Bryan, commander of the Mohawk Squadron, and was held at the Cypress Room of the Geo. Mehlbach Brewing Co., which firm was host to more than 200 members and guests of the organization.

Attending from Sedalia were David Routsong, member of the national AFA, and D. Kelly Scruton of the Sedalia Democrat Co.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keating, 1102 West Third, spent the weekend in St. Louis where Mr. Keating attended the father-daughter banquet with his daughter, Patricia, in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel. Patricia is a student at Fontbonne College in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Keating also visited with their son, Tom, who is a student at the St. Louis University's school of law.

North Side Meeting

The North Side Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the American Legion Hall, 100 West Pettis, Civic problems will be discussed and all citizens are welcome to attend.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Caroline Munsterman

Mrs. Caroline Munsterman, 74, Stover, died Tuesday, March 2, at the family home. She had lived in the vicinity of Stover nearly all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Munsterman, of the home; three daughters, Lorena Fricke, State of California, Lucy Thurman, Kansas City, Josephine Knifley, Hickman Mills; sons, Walter Munsterman, Orrick, Mo., Amos Munsterman, Stover, Norman Munsterman, Stover, and Olga Munsterman, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Pymont with the Rev. Wiebke, pastor of that church, officiating.

Leo Eubank

Leo Eubank, 60, a former resident of La Monte, died Tuesday night at his home at Albuquerque, N. M., and the body is to be brought to La Monte by train and be taken to the Parker Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Rev. Henry A. Felicy

The Rev. Henry A. Felicy, 64, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Warsaw, died Tuesday, March 2, at Bell Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

He had been pastor of the church at Warsaw for six years.

He was born in Kansas City Feb. 9, 1890.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Felicy, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cronkhite, Kansas City; a brother, the Rev. William Felicy, Kansas City; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Woody, Galesburg, Kan.

The body was taken to the Reser Funeral Chapel at Warsaw and funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church in Warsaw, the Rev. K. H. Lawson, minister at the Main Assembly of God Church, Springfield, to officiate.

The body will then be returned to the Reser chapel to be taken Friday to the Assembly of God Church, Kansas City, to lie in state from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., when a second funeral service will be held, the Rev. Lawson also to conduct it, assisted by the Rev. Young.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Kansas City.

James Campbell Hayes

James Campbell Hayes, 78, retired Benton County farmer, died March 2 at his home in Warsaw following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hayes, of the home, and a son, Joe Hayes, Warsaw.

Funeral services will be at the Reser Chapel in Warsaw at 2 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Orville Woolery, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Wilbur Howell, Ed Montgomery, Gene Bibbs, Arthur Cunningham, Dan Witte and Loren Martin.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Warsaw.

Funeral of John William Richey

Funeral rites were held at the Pilot Grove Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 2, for John William Richey, retired Cooper County farmer, who died Sunday at the Haas Convalescent Home, Boonville, after an illness of two months. The Rev. William C. Sedula, officiated.

Burial was in Pilot Grove Cemetery and pallbearers were Charles Warmhoff, Boonville, H. A. Setzler, Otto Stocklein, Harry J. Schlotzauer, Byron Beckner and Charles Piatt, Pilot Grove.

A petition for a pro forma decree of incorporation was filed on Tuesday by the Western Horsemen of Sedalia. It was signed by Charles Dowdy, route 4, president; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 1800 East 12th, vice president and Mrs. Eldon Dott, route 2, secretary. The attorney is Harold W. Barrick.

Hayes and Painter had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Patrick Shepard

Patrick "Pat" Shepard, 51, of 710 North Grand, Clinton, former Sedalian and employee of Standard Brands with headquarters at Wichita, Kan., died at Wichita March 1 and the body was returned to Clinton to be at the home until services Thursday, March 4.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Englewood Cemetery at Clinton.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shepard, deceased, Sedalia residents several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, three sisters and two brothers.

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DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Botcher, 1214 East 11th at Bothwell Hospital at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday. Weight eight pounds, ten ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Beryl Beymer, 1111 East 15th; Mrs. Bettie J. Stelljes, route 1; Mrs. Flora M. Andrews, 710 West Seventh; Mrs. C. S. Barton LaMonte.

Surgery: Dennis Brunkhorst of Florence; Mrs. J. M. Pummill, 110 South Lafayette.

Dismissed: Mrs. Robert Durham and daughter, 120 South Prospect; Forrest Hatfield, 206 East Fifth; Roy Shoemaker, 1423 South Carr; Mrs. Harvey Weatherly and son, La Monte; Jeanne Stuart, 814 East Ninth; Mrs. Homer Gwin and daughter, 1905 South Park; Mrs. L. G. Busick, 312 North Grand; Mrs. Harry E. Bruns, route 2, Cole Camp; Otis B. McNew, 663 East 16th.

Woodland — Surgery: Chris J. Yoder, route 1, Green Ridge.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

In Other Hospitals

JUDY KAY RANDALL, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, 1110, East Seventh, a patient at Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, the past six months, is home for a stay until April 1 when she is to return to the hospital for plastic surgery.

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Marriage Licenses

DONALD EUGENE PEARSON, DENISON, TEX. AND MARJORIE ANN LAYNE, 311 West Seventh.

ACCIDENTS

OCCUPANTS of two trucks which were in collision at Main and Washington about 9:45 a.m. Wednesday escaped being injured. The two trucks were damaged.

A 1950 Chevrolet truck driven by Dean Young, La Monte, was headed north on Washington and a 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Willie M. Hanson, Hughesville, was also headed north.

According to the report given by the police, Young was pulling from the curb and Hanson drove past when the mishap occurred. The left front fender and door on Young's truck were damaged and the right front fender and headlight on Hanson's truck were damaged.

The committee's investigation was touched off by the suicide in January 1953 of John C. Montgomery, who was in charge of the department's Finnish desk.

The report said nothing was found to reflect on Montgomery's integrity, reputation or abilities.

But it criticized the department's handling of his case. The committee said it discovered that:

An investigation of Montgomery after he joined the department in 1944 was "inadequate and incomplete."

He had not disclosed his re-enlistment for military service in 1942 because of a fast heartbeat and psychoneurosis.

The personnel division classed him as an "international economist," didn't know he was on the Finnish desk, and didn't have copy of a "satisfactory" efficiency report made on him in 1952.

As a result the committee came up with recommendations designed to prevent a recurrence of such instances of inefficient and improper personnel management.

The committee said it also found that the number of security officers hadn't kept pace with the investigators' work load for years.

As of December 1953, the report said, the security office had a backlog of 5,333 cases, although 9,360 cases were completed during the previous 12 months.

It said only 83 of 194 security officers handled investigations and each closed an average of 6.5 cases each month, a marked drop from earlier years. On this, the committee commented:

The report disclosed that as of last April about 2,300 department employees had never been investigated and another 2,000 had been investigated inadequately.

Circuit Court

Mrs. Mary Bopp filed suit on Tuesday for divorce from Victor Bopp. She also asks custody of their one minor child and child support. Her attorneys are Bamberg and Bogutski.

The service station of Buster Beams, Broadway and Engineer, was found unlocked by the police about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. The manager was notified.

Police Court

V. F. Rodick, charged with blocking a sidewalk at Second and Moniteau, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Two overtime parkers who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each.

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Clark Gable Ends His Contract With MGM

HOLLYWOOD — After 23 years with MGM studio, Clark Gable is leaving to become a free lance.

The studio's \$300,000-a-year star announced yesterday that he is exercising his right to end his long-term contract, saying that he intends to avail himself of opportunities elsewhere.

A spokesman for the 53-year-old Gable said his last seven-year contract expired two months ago.

Gable has a number of pictures in mind but has no thought of engaging in television or independent movie production, the spokesman said.

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The Rev. J. A. Weinhold performed the single ring ceremony before a setting of floral arrangements with candleabras holding burning tapers on either side.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ehlers, Kansas City.

For the past several years, Mrs. Monsees has been employed at the Smithton Mfg. Co. in Stover. Mr. Monsees has been employed by the Southwest Freight Lines and will continue in their employ.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsees are at home at 3938 Springfield, Kansas City.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Calvin Witte and Mrs. Witte, Sunday, February 28. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

**Beacon Lights SS
Class Has a Supper**

Beacon Lights Sunday School Class of the LaMonte Methodist Church met in the church basement Friday night, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Jones were host and hostess to the group. A delicious contributive supper was enjoyed by 30 parents and their children. During the evening, games and group singing were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Perry Reed is the teacher.

**Mrs. J. A. Snapp Given
Dinner on Birthday**

Mrs. J. A. Snapp was the guest of honor at a dinner in celebration of her birthday anniversary Sunday, Feb. 21, at her home in Green Ridge.

Seated at the table with the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. David Wear and children, Ray, Shirley and Sandra of Augusta, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldsmith and son, Raymond, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Elliott and children, Larry, Wayne and Lloyd, Mrs. Rowena Paxton and children, Barbara and Dale, and J. A. Snapp.

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Sacred Heart High News—

**Senior Class, Barbara Lamy,
Dick Stohr Win Play Awards**

By Barbara Lamy

As a climax to the Sacred Heart intramural play contest Monday night, the Rev. A.J. Brunswick, C.P.P.S., awarded the glittering gold loving cup to the cast of the seniors.

Directed by Mrs. H. L. Johnson, the cast of "Who Used Father's Charge Account?" was composed of the following: Emily Dick, Betty Kline, Barbara Lamy, Jack Ryan and Dick Stohr.

Dramatics medals for the best actress and actor were awarded to Barbara Lamy and Dick Stohr, respectively. First honorable mentions were given to Elizabeth

Huff, a middle-aged widow in the junior play, and Larry Racine, a mischievous teen-ager in the sophomore play; second honorable mentions went to Frances Bennett, an elderly woman in the juniors' Irish comedy, "All Were Invited," and Gene Johnson, the young collegiate in the freshmen's "Tell It to Tommy." Judges were Miss Mary English, Bob Harvey and Mrs. Ben Klein.

The intramural plays could not have been produced, however, had the following not cooperated so wonderfully: the band members and their director, J. R. Denning; Bob Rialti, soloist, and his accompanist, Mrs. Henry Salveter; Firmin Boul, Mark Mettler, Marvin Mettler, Ted Meyers and David Wasson, stage managers; Mary Jo Bahner, Betty Hula, Beverly Hoff, Ted Meyers, Mary Helen Seitter, and Martha Weinholt, prompters; Mary Jo Aldridge and Beverly Cough, make-up artists.

Mike Collins Passes His 92nd Birthday

Mike Collins, 315 West Fifth, was 92 years old Sunday and he is still getting birthday cards. The cards came from everyone in Arizona, Florida and Michigan. He had several long distance calls, too, from members of his family in Detroit and Florida.

Mike Collins said he was born a year after Abe Lincoln went in as president of the United States. He is still in good health and enjoying life.

**Mrs. Houchin Feted
At Birthday Party**

Mrs. Minnie Houchin, 402 East Tenth, was honored on her 75th birthday with a chicken dinner Sunday, Feb. 28, by her daughters, Mrs. W. A. Stone and Mrs. Grace Wirol.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Brashears and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dehaven, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook and family and Mrs. Lola Mullineaux.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Brunner, Sedan, Kan., called to wish her a happy birthday. A daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gibbs, was unable to attend due to illness.

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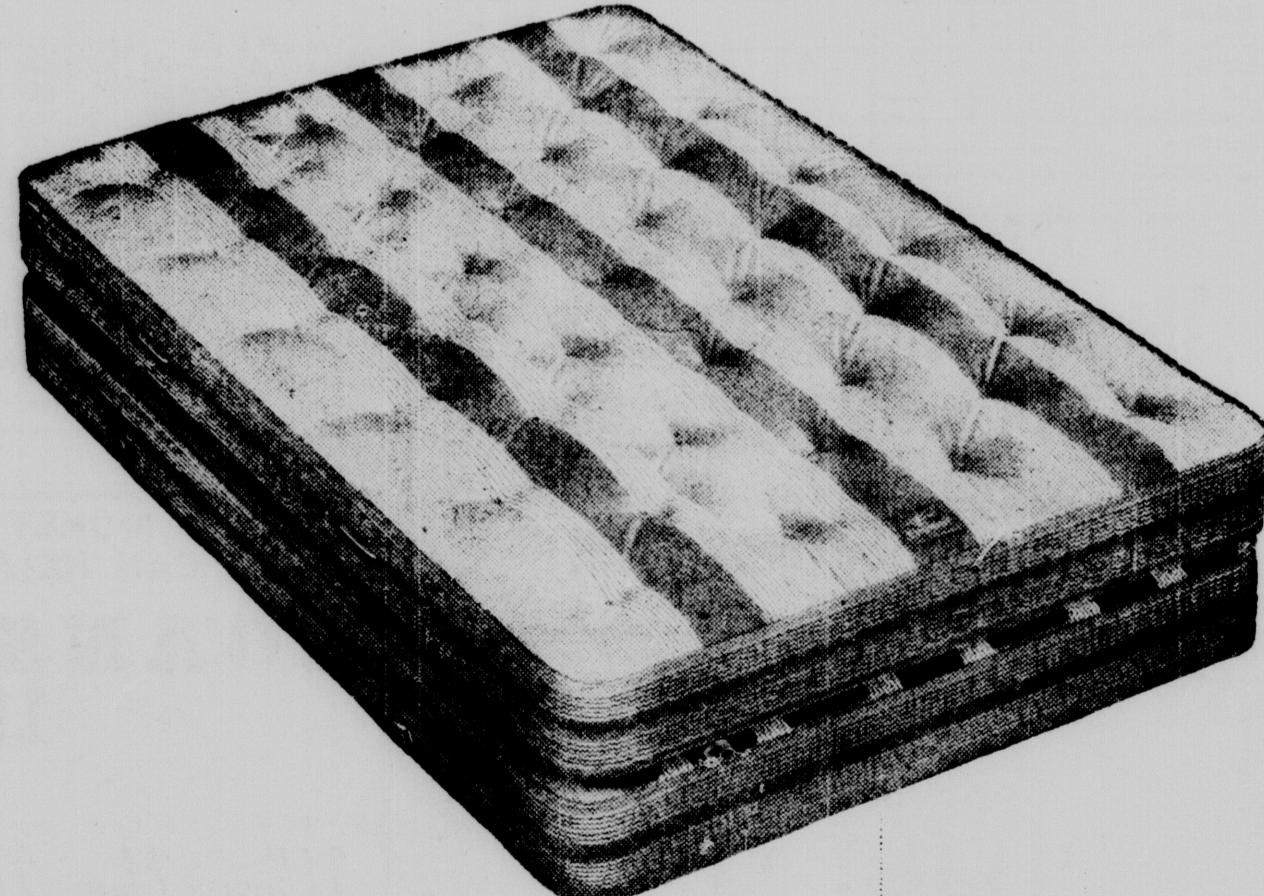
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Social Calendar

Names of clubs, the time and place of meeting will be included in this column and run for three days.

WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild of Calvary Episcopal Church at Hawking Hall after the Lenten Services.

St. Margaret's Guild of Calvary Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James McNeil, 1123 West Seventh.

Young Married Ladies' Society of the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. in the church basement.

Daisy Belle Circle of Epworth Methodist Church all day meeting and covered dish lunch with Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 East Fourth.

Hughesville Women's Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Julian Fowler at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Delta Phi of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Robert Cain, 1120 South Warren, at 1:30 p.m.

Houstonia Methodist Church monthly fellowship dinner at 7 p.m.

Sedalia PTA Council at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Kingdom Builders, the youth group of the Epworth Methodist Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. It is the regular class meeting.

THURSDAY

Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian Church a program and luncheon at noon with group two in charge of the meal.

Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7:30 p.m.

Merriopathy Sunday School Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Wells, 612 North Prospect.

Ladies Aid of the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. in the church basement.

Dresden Homemakers PTA and 4-H Club at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House for a sing-along.

Syracuse Homemakers Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Tom Bohreberg.

WSGS of First Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 1 p.m.

WSGS of Goodwill Chapel at the home of Mrs. John Hansen, Sedalia, route 2.

Meet Your Neighbor Club at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. DeBord.

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Merry-Go-Round

Italian Warns of Politics Creeping Into Military

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — A former officer of the Italian army was sitting with a group of senators when the question of Secretary Stevens' capitulation to Senator McCarthy came up. McCarthy had been quoted as saying: "If you want a commission in the army I can fix it up for you."

"I doubt if you Americans realize what policies can do to an army," the Italian said. "I was a young captain in the Italian army when the Fascists took it over, and I know what policies did."

"It creeps in very subtly before anyone realizes it. An inferior officer who's a lieutenant is promoted to be a captain, simply because he's a friend of the Fascist regime. Or again, I remember I once ordered a lieutenant to take over a work detail and he refused. He said he was busy making out reports on the army for the Fascist party."

"Some people have criticized the Italian army for caving in during the war," continued the officer. "Politics was the reason. An army doesn't fight when it's run on political lines."

Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, who was listening, remarked: "I just received a telegram from a friend calling attention to the fact that the Egyptian army had kicked out its premier, the Syrian army had kicked out its president, and McCarthy had driven a political wedge in the American army all in the same day."

"It may seem farfetched to you," concluded the Italian ex-captain, "but once a political leader begins to dominate an army the line between free government and a totalitarian government becomes very thin indeed."

Army Politics

Judging from resentment against McCarthy in the Army there should be no early danger of his taking over. However, officers recalled last week how Maj. Gen. Cornelius Ryan, commander of the 19th Infantry at Fort Dix, had phoned Secretary of the Army Stevens to complain that McCarthy's office had been bombarding him to get special privileges for McCarthy's ex-aide, General David Schine.

"General," replied Secretary Stevens, "this is one you've got to handle yourself."

Officers also recalled last week that when Col. Frances Kreidel, commander of the provost marshal school at Camp Gordon, Ga., had protested against Schine's transfer to his school without sufficient qualifications, Kreidel was suddenly transferred to Tokyo.

Under Army Regulation 615-215-1, no one is admitted to the provost marshal school without two years service, without attaining the rank of corporal or higher, and without being in a Class 1 or Class 2 physical condition. Schine is in Class 3, has been in the Army only four months, and is a private.

Despite this, Senator McCarthy arranged for his ex-staff member to ride roughshod over Army regulations and transfer from Fort Dix basic training to the provost marshal's school. Regular Army channels objected. But the transfer was ordered by Secretary of the Army Stevens himself.

And when the commander of the provost marshal school objected, he was transferred.

No wonder McCarthy boasted to friends: "If you want a commission in the Army I can fix it up for you."

Merry-Go-Round

Marked Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona apropos of the way the four Republican senators got Secretary Stevens to surrender: "They've been watching these Communists so closely that they've learned how to brain-wash."

Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune amazed Washington by publishing a front-page editorial at the height of the Steven-McCarthy controversy telling McCarthy to lay off the Army. McCormick and McCarthy are old friends and the Chicago Tribune is one of Joe's stanchest backers, but first and last "The Colonel" is an Army man. . . . It was because Senator Langer voted with the Democrats to adjourn the Senate rather than hold a night session that Majority Leader Knowland proposed that the committee chairman no longer be picked by seniority. He was aiming of course at Langer. . . . Knowland seemed to resent Langer's vote against a night session more than Langer's investigation of Chief Justice Earl Warren. . . . His colleagues say that Senator Dirksen of Illinois, who did the chief job of sweet-talking Secretary Stevens into surrender, is such a good salesman he could talk a hornets nest out of a tree.

Fat Chance !!

Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov offered Western Europe a 50-year "security" pact which would kill NATO, eliminate the United States from all European defense arrangements, and ask the West to rely on Russia's good faith in giving nonaggression assurances.

That proposal lasted just long enough for Molotov to read it. Secretary of State Dulles wisely left it to France and Britain to answer the Soviet spokesmen. They repudiated it as quickly as they could.

It amounted to Russia saying: "Cast off all these unnecessary safeguards and trust yourself to our tender mercies." Just imagine anyone taking that seriously.

Molotov is shrewd enough to know such a proposal would get short shrift from the allies. Why did he make it? For home consumption? Or does he think this kind of anti-Americanism will score heavily in Asia and with a minority in Europe?

If Molotov and Co. were really keeping abreast, they would know that farfetched schemes like this one do very little to advance the Soviet cause in world eyes. In fact, they accomplish the reverse. Transparent efforts to delay and confuse show the world that Russia really intends no genuine concession toward the peace of the world.

Manners Make Friends

There he sat in his car watching a woman tug and pull and work to get her car out of a parking space. To make it easy for her all he had to do was back his car a few feet—but he didn't bother.

Can Ike Continue Job Cuts And Still Maintain Security

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

President Eisenhower campaigned for office on an economy-in-government plank, among others. A year after he assumed office, it is fair to see how he is doing on this score.

Twelve months ago there were 2,370,000 civil service workers on the federal payroll. Today there are some 2,170,000.

In other words, the Eisenhower administration has reduced the total by some 200,000. Most of this reduction has not been achieved through firings, but simply through not filling job vacancies as they occur. The normal turnover of government personnel assures that these openings will be developing steadily.

Predictions are that Mr. Eisenhower will be able to eliminate possibly another 40,000 in the present year, but prospects for further substantial cuts beyond that are not considered bright.

These economies in personnel, amounting to something more than eight per cent, must be accepted as an earnest effort by the President to fulfill his pledge. How impressive you regard it depends partly, of course, on how much you may have expected of the administration.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has said that if the Eisenhower regime could slash "operating expenses" by 10 per cent that would be an achievement of note. Naturally, operating expenses and personnel totals do not march along in perfect tandem. An eight per cent personnel reduction is not necessarily an eight per cent operating cut. But the paring down so far moves the administration well toward its expressed goal.

Some citizens, and some politicians, may have imagined that reductions in the order of 500,000 persons were not only possible but practical. The hard facts of modern day government life do not support this rosy vision of the future.

Of the citizen's tax dollar, only 22 cents goes for the ordinary expenses of government—the regular departments like Agriculture, Commerce, Treasury—which are generally unrelated to the broad national defense effort, the payment for past wars, and payments on the huge national debt.

Mr. Eisenhower's whittling on the regular services has been steady and will continue. But there obviously is a point beyond which it cannot go without serious impairment of services viewed by citizens themselves as essential to their welfare.

And, of course, to cut heavily into the 78 cents of the tax dollar which goes for defense and related costs would be to endanger, sooner or later, the national security.

Big government is something that makes many Americans unhappy, for it stands in their minds for unnecessary regulation, wasteful expense, bureaucratic rigidity. The President is dedicated to preventing government from getting any bigger, and to making it a little smaller where he can. But he is under no illusion that it can be made really small again—any more than you could get anywhere trying to peddle a 1925 Cadillac in 1954.

Some Heart Malformations Can Be Treated With Surgery

By DR. EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Mrs. B. asks whether there is anything which can be done for babies with congenital heart disease. She says one hears of so many who have died, or at best will have to live as invalids.

This is indeed an interesting subject. First, it should be said that there are several different kinds of malformations of the heart which are present at birth, and which fall under the general classification of congenital heart disease. Most of these result in mixing of oxygen-containing blood with that which has been deprived of its life-giving oxygen, and which results in "blue babies." The bluish color of the skin which gives it this name is the result of oxygen attached to the hemoglobin, or coloring matter of the blood.

The various kinds of congenital heart disease carry such technical names as coarctation of the aorta, tetralogy of Fallot, and pulmonary stenosis with intact ventricular septum. But it does make a difference to the patient because some kinds can now be successfully treated by surgery and others cannot.

In one of these conditions the passageway between the heart and one of the large blood vessels, which should normally close before birth, fails to do so. This is called a patent or open ductus arteriosus. This opening can now be closed by delicate heart surgery with great success.

Surgery Sometimes Used

Some of the other congenital malformations of the heart can also be treated successfully by surgery, but not all of them. For this reason careful study of each case has to be conducted in order to make a diagnosis and to decide if surgery offers relief. Even with the progress in this field in recent years, the end has not yet been reached since investigators are still finding new methods by which they can extend the benefits of heart surgery to more and more people.

For the child with congenital heart disease who cannot be successfully treated by surgery, certain precautions are particularly necessary. Such children must, of course, be carefully examined and every effort must be made to avoid infection and excessive physical strain. In almost all cases the activity must be restricted in order to avoid the danger of overburdening a heart which already has too much strain on it.

Learned His Homework

Tommy Austern, Washington counsel for the National Canners' Association, told this one at the organization's annual convention in Atlantic City:

"What President Eisenhower is now up against is perhaps best illustrated by the story of the schoolteacher who was questioning one of her farm boy students.

"She asked: 'Johnny, if a farmer has 5000 bushels of corn and corn is worth 40 cents a bushel, what will the farmer get?'"

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Jack Spratt Diet: No. 3—Calory, Vitamin List Easy to Conquer

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the third of seven articles in a unique two-way diet plan for the whole family — the ones who can eat no fat and the ones who can eat no lean, as the Jack Spratt rhyme goes. The big-star man and wife who tell their experience with the diet are the Jose Ferrers (she's Rosemary Clooney). Along with their story, Adeline Garner, a top nutrition expert for business, industry and magazines, details a diet you can follow for the same results. Rosemary Clooney is soon to be seen in Paramount's "Red Garters." Jose Ferrer will soon be seen in "The Caine Mutiny."

I didn't know anything about calory counting or the amount of vitamins needed daily, so I struggled with my figuring, consulting the doctor's lists constantly. Frankly, it seemed quite a burden in the beginning.

In a few weeks though, I learned the elementary facts of nutrition. And in another few weeks, I had really caught the idea of how to prepare a sound meal for each of us. There was much less need to consult the calory and vitamin lists.

Some facts were very easily impressed on my mind. Realizing that beef is rich in protein and comparatively low in calories certainly took only an instant. And, after comparing the caloric count of a couple of stalks of celery with that of an ice cream soda, I had no difficulty recalling those disturbing figures.

I suppose I will always have to consult the doctor's plan and lists for the finer points. But now that I have established my routine, it doesn't seem that I am taking any special trouble at all. In fact, I rather enjoy it.

Now that the plan is working smoothly, I am working to keep our menus from becoming monotonous. One way I do this is by consulting the market reports in our newspaper. When favorite fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries and asparagus are in season, I see to it that they figure prominently in coming menus.

BY ROSEMARY CLOONEY
(Written for NEA Service)

The diets our doctor gave us allowed me considerable latitude in planning meals. Provided I was

homosexual, a person convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or a black-bermuda could be fired as a security risk any place he was found in the government, whether or not his agency dealt in secrets.

Total figures on those released thus would not show how many were Communists and how many fell into other classes unless the administration provided a breakdown.

Last October the White House in its first announcement, said 1,456 security risks had been fired. The President on Jan. 7 topped the figure to 2,200.

Newsmen asked Eisenhower for a breakdown. He referred them to Brownell. Brownell referred questions to Young. Young refused and passed the ball back to the White House. It's still bouncing.

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Smith-Cotton News--

Junior-Senior Prom Features Theme of Lavender and Lace

By Norman Griswold
The annual Junior-Senior dinner and dance was held Friday evening in the Smith-Cotton High School cafeteria.

The dinner began at 6:30 p.m. and was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Warren D. Neal. The turkey dinner was served to approximately 400 Smith-Cotton juniors and seniors.

The decoration theme used for the evening was lavender blue and lace. The cafeteria was decorated with lavender crepe paper and figurative designs which were in accord with the theme.

At the completion of the dinner, group singing was led by Shirley Kirkpatrick. The group sang "Lavender Blue."

Following the group singing, Larry Mines, president of the junior class, gave the welcoming address. Darrell Ford, president of the senior class, gave the senior class response to the welcome and spoke on "Memory Lane."

Joy Cunningham, Spitz Club president, spoke to the group on the subject "Among My Souvenirs."

Dale Lewis played a violin solo, "Among My Souvenirs," accompanied by White Rosenthal.

Dolanna Mabry and Jenny Rager sang a duet, "Heart of My Heart," and the junior girls sextet, composed of Cle Greer, Elvina Van Dyke, Sandra Baker, Kay Carroll, Betty Clemons and Bernice Bacon sang "In An Old Fashioned Garden." The sextet was accompanied by Barbara Nicholson.

Robert Morgan acted as toastmaster at the dinner and introduced the participants who appeared on the program.

The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. Warren D. Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church. Rev. Neal spoke on "Memories."

The dinner program was concluded with the group singing "Memories."

Special guest at the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. Heber Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake and numerous members of the faculty.

Miss Maude Sanders and Miss Swearingen, sponsors of the junior class, supervised, planned and executed the evening's activities.

The dance, attended by the majority of those present at the dinner along with several members of the faculty, began at 9 p.m. The guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Gene Watts and his orchestra. The evening's activities ended at midnight.

The senior student council held its regular weekly meeting at 2:20 p.m. Monday, with Carl Mathews, president, presiding.

At the meeting the judges for the intra-mural plays were announced. The judges for this year's plays will be Bob Harvey, Mrs. Ben Klein and Jim Green.

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Moose Defeat SAFB Airmen By One Point

The Sedalia Moose Club basketball team narrowly slipped by the strong Sedalia Air Force Base team Tuesday night as they defeated the Airmen 79-78.

The Moose led through almost the entire contest, but pressed all the way by the hustling air force players. In the two previous encounters of the two teams, each had one victory. In the Moose's first game of the season, the team met defeat at the hands of the Air men, 49-43. The next game found the Moose victorious 59-53.

Russell Gilmore led the Moose in scoring with 11 field goals and four free throws for a total of 26 points. He was followed by Don Brown who had 20.

Franklin was the spark of the SAFB team, hitting 23 points. Next high for the Airmen was Carval with 19.

The box score:

	FG	FT	P.
Sedalia Moose	9	2	5
Sparks	6	5	25
Brown	11	4	26
Gilmore	5	3	13
Carval	5	0	4
Cook	0	0	0
Holley	1	0	2
Redden	0	0	0
Scott	1	1	2
Boney	5	0	12
Franklin	19	3	23
Totals	33	14	5

Billy Pierce Bemoans His Hurling Record For 1953 Season

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Billy Pierce, the stylish little southpaw of the Chicago White Sox, enjoyed the best season of his career last year but it hurts him to even think about it.

Now starting his sixth season with the Sox, the 26-year-old hurler won 18 games in 1953, led the shutouts, third in innings pitched and fourth in complete games. Such a record should make any pitcher happy—but not Pierce. "I should have won 20," he moans.

Pierce certainly seemed a cinch to become the first White Sox hurler to win 20 since Thornton Lee's total of 22 games in 1941. A sensational mid-season stretch, in which he hurled 40 consecutive scoreless innings, gave him a total of 17 triumphs in mid-August.

Thereafter, he made five futile tries for his 18th victory and finally gained it the last week of the season in 11 innings.

"I wish I could give myself a plausible excuse so that I could concentrate this year on not letting it happen again," he exclaimed. "But in all honesty, I should have won 20."

Bob Mattick Takes Valley Scoring Lead

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Big Bob Mattick, Oklahoma A&M's 6-foot-10½-inch center, moved into the scoring lead last night in Missouri Valley Conference basketball. The displaced 28-year-old Baker hit 248 for Los Angeles in 1953, including 20 home runs and 99 runs batted in.

He played shortstop for the Pacific Coast league club, but Cavarretta is confident he can

eadily make the switch to second base.

If he can hit as well as Eddie Miksis, he stands an excellent chance of running him off the bag," Cavarretta explained. Miksis batted .251 in '53.

In all, the seventh-place Cubs made 79 of their 193 errors around

second base last season. Miksis, dividing his time between second and shortstop, made 35 miscues.

Roy Smalley, at shortstop, made 25. The club made 141 double plays. Only Pittsburgh had fewer.

While Cavarretta was oozing

with optimism in the Cubs' camp,

Manager Steve O'Neill was laying

down the law in the quarters of

the Philadelphia Phillies. The veter-

an skipper ruled there will be a

midnight curfew during spring

training.

"No slippin play will be al-

lowed this year," he warned.

The Phillies also were reported

trying to trade first baseman Earl

Torgeson to either the New York

Giants or the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Elsewhere, the broken collar-

bone suffered by Ted Williams

earlier this week appeared to have

touched off a rash of injuries.

Eddie Matthews, Milwaukee's

slugging third baseman, wrenches

his back during batting practice

and will be out for several days.

Walt Linden, the Braves' reserve

catcher, fractured his right thumb,

and pitcher Bob Trice of the Phil-

adelphia Athletics fell on his left

shoulder, but was not seriously

hurt.

Mickey Vernon, the American

League's leading batter last year,

was the center of a conference

between Calvin Griffith, Wash-

ington's vice president, and Joe Cro-

nnin, general manager of the Boston

Red Sox.

The Sox are said to be seeking

Vernon as a replacement for Wil-

iams, who is feared lost for the

early weeks of the season. Vernon

has yet to sign his 1954 contract

with the Nats.

On other fronts, outfielder Willie

Mays drove out a pinch-hit home

run as he rejoined the New York

Giants after 21 months in the

Army... The New York Yankees

dislosed that outfielder Mickey

Mantle will not be able to run

for two weeks because of his weak

knee... Pete Woyea, a rookie

right-hander, pitched two hitless

innings in Brooklyn's intrasquad

game.

In the contract signing depart-

ment, the Cleveland Indians fin-

ally came up with the signature

of Bob Lemon. The big right-

hander reportedly agreed to a

\$42,000 pact. Pitchers Ralph Bran-

ce and Steve Gromek signed with

Detroit, and pitcher Don Larsen

with Baltimore.

Business Women's League

Montgomery Wards 43 32

Missouri Public Service 39 36

Quality Beverages 38 37

Reed Brothers Hatchery 37 37

Sage's Store 37 38

Connor-Wagoner, Inc. 30 42

High Totals

High team single game: Quality Beverages, 90 pins.

High team series: Sage's Store, 2839

Pins

High individual game: V. Paul, 187 pins.

Second high individual game: M. E. Merrill, 183 pins.

High individual series: M. E. Merrill, 488 pins.

Second high individual series: V. Paul, 485 pins.

Montgomery Wards—Won 1

E. Gobius 180 133 107 403

J. Brattall 109 137 112 338

F. Fortney 197 144 128 379

E. Brunjes 138 144 147 329

V. Paul 187 149 145 485

Handicap 88 188 188 564

Total 892 898 896 2639

Sage's Store—Won 2

V. Warren 135 144 109 388

C. Mettler 160 164 113 437

E. McFarlich 144 126 118 399

H. Land 120 126 116 360

E. Lewis 123 138 151 412

Handicap 206 206 206 618

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Connor-Wagoner, Inc.—Won 1

E. Gobius 144 123 128 393

A. Connor 153 167 139 405

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French Have German Bid For New Talks

PARIS — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault had under consideration today a bid by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer for new talks immediately on French-German differences blocking the Europe Defense Community.

Adenauer disclosed last night he had written the French government proposing he and Bidault meet to discuss a settlement of the Saar question and other problems before he leaves next Tuesday for a three-week visit to Greece and Turkey.

A deadlock over the future of the Saar, the coal-bearing, German-speaking border state now linked economically to France, is one of the main roadblocks to French approval of the European Defense Community Treaty that would arm West German troops within a six-nation command.

The Germans do not wish to renounce their old claims to the territory, but say they would "Europeanize" it pending a final peace treaty. France wants a self-governing Saar tied in with her mines, mills and transport to help maintain her as almost the industrial heart of West Germany.

Hoping the French Assembly would vote soon on the defense treaty, Adenauer decided to try for a quick settlement with the French to help the pro-EDC forces in Paris.

Bidault had asked for an early conference on the Saar. But with Indochina war problems on his hands, the French foreign minister did not indicate immediately whether he could meet with Adenauer on such short notice.

If he declines, Adenauer's absence from Bonn until late in the month would postpone the possible removal of the Saar obstacle.

The French Cabinet is heading toward a showdown over whether to push the EDC plan to a quick vote or shuffle along in the hope its chances will be better after Easter.

The conflict evidently pits a considerable pro-EDC faction in the Cabinet against Premier Joseph Laniel. The Premier is reported insisting on a slower pace in bringing the issue to a vote than is favored by Bidault and several other ministers.

The New York Times said in a dispatch from Paris today the United States has told French officials it will make a declaration of policy on keeping its troops in Europe whenever the French Cabinet fixes a date for the parliamentary vote on the treaty—but not before.

There was no immediate comment from official sources in Washington or Paris.

The French government had asked for an agreement that U.S. and British troops remain in Europe as counterweights to the West German forces to be created under the treaty and as guarantees of German fidelity to the treaty.

Donnelly Considers Three Nominees For State Merit Post

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Phil M. Donnelly now has three nominees before him for the \$6,000-a-year job as head of the state merit system.

They were certified to him yesterday by the state Personnel Advisory Board as the three who made the top grades in competitive tests. They are, by rank:

Roger Krachovil of Jefferson City, merit system employee in the state Division of Employment security; Robert M. Boone of Rolla, a civilian employee at Ft. Leonard Wood, and Morris F. Steenberger, also a merit system employee in the Employment Security Division.

The governor will pick one to succeed Ralph J. Turner, who resigned Dec. 28 to enter private industry.

Basketball Court Becomes Courtroom

BELLFLOWER, Calif. — A basketball court was the courtroom in which 203 men and women were arraigned on gambling charges growing out of benefit bingo games.

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STARS OF MUSICALE—James Stewart and June Allyson are co-starred in "The Glenn Miller Story," in color by Technicolor, starting Thursday at the Fox Theatre. Recreating the era which made the Glenn Miller style of popular music the favorite of the nation, and still popular to this day, the new musical features a dozen Miller-style hits, and musical "greats" Frances Langford, Gene Krupa and Louis Armstrong in a true story that has touched the heartbeat of America.

Crowd Celebrates 100th Birthday Of Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — About 9,000 people jammed huge Convention Hall last night to celebrate this famed resort's 100th birthday. The party, held on the eve of Atlantic City's birthday, was described by city officials as the biggest of its kind ever held under one roof.

Among guests were Gov. Robert B. Meyner, other politicians, show people and more notables.

Five thousand persons ate chicken dinners—shuttled 60 miles from kitchens in Philadelphia to the hall—while others sat in the balcony to watch the festivities and show.

New Danish Party Wants Investigations Like Sen. McCarthy's

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Denmark's newest political faction—the National Youth party—made its election debut yesterday in nationwide balloting for local officials.

Its platform: "Investigations like those carried out by Mr. McCarthy in the United States."

Its total vote: 115.

The Social Democrats (Socialists), which have the largest bloc in Parliament and control the government, were the big winners yesterday though the local voting has no bearing on the national Parliament of government. The Socialists gained 57 seats and now hold council majorities in 61 of the nation's 104 towns and metropolitan Copenhagen boroughs.

The big losers were the Single Tax party, who retained only 5 of the 45 council seats they won in the 1950 elections, and the Communists, who won places on only 16 councils.

Snow Leaves Chicago Traffic Paralyzed

CHICAGO — Chicago's worst snowstorm in 15 years left the city buried under a paralyzing foot of snow today.

The storm hit late yesterday and picked up momentum during the night. Traffic was tied in knots on boulevards and side streets. Hundreds of cars were stalled and had to be rescued by snow plows.

The storm blanketed the entire northern half of Illinois and main highways were blocked or limited to one-way travel some 40 miles south of Chicago.

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Sen. George's Treaty Curbs Reconsidered

WASHINGTON — Never say die supporters probed today for signs of life from the constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. George (D-Ga.) to curb treaty powers.

Sen. Lennon (D-NC), one of George's backers, filed notice in the Senate yesterday of a move to reconsider Friday's defeat of the treaty measure by one vote. Lennon was absent when the show-down came.

Although Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP leader, previously had said he considered the issue dead for this session of Congress, he said in an interview today it may be brought up again.

Those hopeful of breathing new life into the George proposal banked primarily on a prospective change in its wording which could switch a vote or two and alter the previous result. The measure lost when it failed to get the necessary two-thirds of vote voting on final passage, the vote being 60-31.

As the George proposal stood, it would have required treaties and other international agreements to conform to the Constitution, a provision to which President Eisenhower had no objection.

But Eisenhower's aides objected to a second section under which international agreements other than treaties could not have been effective as internal law except by act of Congress.

George told the Senate yesterday he was willing to change this provision—but not in the direction favored by Eisenhower. He said he was willing to offer language under which international agreements affecting state laws would be treated as treaties and thus require two-thirds Senate approval before they could override state statutes.

Although George told the Senate there was some doubt he could offer any amendment to his original proposal at this stage, it was learned elsewhere that Lennon's proposed motion was written so that the Georgia senator could modify his measure on his own volition.

In her wire for State Department aid, the actress said:

"The captive Polish people would probably get quite a laugh to know that their Communist bosses are using a capitalist actress from democratic America as their wise old aunt."

"Maybe I never won any beauty prizes for being a glamor girl but I prize my liberty. And they sure are taking liberties with me in Communist Poland."

Two Miners Plunge 400 Feet to Death When Bucket Tips

MORGANTOWN, Pa. — Two miners plunged 400 feet to their death last night at the new Grace iron ore mine of the Bethlehem Steel Co. when a bucket hauling them to the surface tipped over.

Eight other men in the bucket were seriously injured when the lift struck a steel support and almost overturned as it was being raised up the 1,200 foot shaft.

The dead men were identified as James Smallwood, 35, of Philadelphia, and Clifford Davis, 33, of Elverson, Pa.

The eight survivors were able to hold on to the sides of the hoist and were finally brought to the surface. Most of them suffered broken bones.

Quits College Post

MARSHALL, Mo. — Ill health has caused the resignation of Emmett L. Parsons, treasurer of Missouri Valley College here for 25 years.

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Littered Streets Mark the End Of Mardi Gras

NEW YORK — Littered streets and tired faces marked a solemn end today to the carnival season.

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Most of the city was costumed and masked for its gala holiday. An impromptu strip tease popped up at points to enliven the crowds. Masking ended at nightfall.

The balls of Comus and Rex closed the social activities. At the stroke of midnight the court of Rex visited the court of Comus, in deference to Comus' seniority. The monarchs drank a toast to the end of another carnival season and the beginning of the 40-day Lenten period and the city's return to realism.

Police reported they handled 551 complaints, compared with about 200 for an ordinary day. There were 103 automobile accidents and 56 cases of drunkenness. John Albert, 33, was shot to death after he broke up a fight between two women.

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British Definition

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Commons OK On Britain's Peak Budget

LONDON (AP)—The House of Commons approved Britain's record peacetime defense budget last night 295-270. Prime Minister Churchill had asked its approval without a vote but the Labor opposition forced a ballot.

The budget, pointed toward a "new look" buildup of British air and atomic strength as a deterrent to war, provides for the spending of 1,639,000,000 pounds (\$4,591,720,000) in the fiscal year starting April 1. It tops the announced outlay for the current year by \$340,000.

Churchill asked in debate last night that the House accept the budget without a vote to keep the defense question out of "the trough of party bickerings." He said "any weakness or disunity in Britain, when she is known to be working for peace, would weaken her strength out of all proportion to the money saved."

The Laborites criticized individual points in the Conservative government's defense program, called for a cut in conscripts' service terms from two years to 18 months and urged a reduction in the deployment of British troops around the world, particularly in the Suez Canal zone.

Labor party leader Clement Attlee said, "It has always been clear to us that one of the objects of the Kremlin would be to make us spend so much on military preparations that we might cripple our economy."

Conservatives and Laborites divided on strict party lines in approving the budget, which includes American military aid amounting to \$5,360,000 pounds (239 million dollars).

In calling for unity, Churchill said any unwillingness by Britain to carry a heavy arms burden would court disaster for this island nation and imperil world peace. He said Britain must always seek to keep Russian armed might far enough from her shores to prevent a possible launching of parachute troop attacks.

The 79-year-old Prime Minister, speaking vigorously, declared the West's defenses are gaining "a period of alert," to guarantee against a surprise attack.

"An alert period means not only a sure and substantial minimization of the massacre," he said, "but an additional hope of averting the conflict itself."

He said Britain is spending twice as much on defense research now as in the 1951-52 fiscal year.

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Regular meeting of the Sedalia Scottish Rite Club Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 11½ East Fifth Street. All members urged to attend. Important business to transact.

J. Morton Weakley, President.
W. L. Matthews, Secretary.

Regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple Seventh and Osage. DeMolay Mothers Club will meet in dining room. Refreshments. Master Masons welcome.

Albert Fox, M. C.
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Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125 BPOE Elks Wednesday night, March 3rd at 8 p.m. Balloting on applications. Initiation of class honoring the president of the Missouri State Elks Association, J. Howard Hannah at 8 p.m. SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6th. A cocktail party for the ladies 7 p.m. DANCE at 10 p.m. SMORGASBORD Sunday 1 p.m. Bring the ladies.

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